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Dear Larry,

Thanks for your undated note and the enclosures postmarked 20 and apparently sent after our Sunday's conversation. This hasty acknowledgement before reading the interesting enclosures for a heavy day lies ahead.

If you have to get another tape recorder, I strongly recommend the Sony TC 40, one of which was given to me a year ago by a reporter friend whose office uses them heavily and with least difficulty of any ever used. My experience confirms, it is the best I've ever used for most purposes. Small, tough, excellent built-in mike, etc, and good quality. Patchcords available. Uses four penlights, battery eliminator, rechargeable pack and extra-sensitive external mike also available.

On the Hanrahan/Panther stuff, which is longer than the wire copy, if you know any of the staff of that committee of capons, please encourage them to two things: a book and some kind of collaboration with me, for there may not likely be things about this I do not know, although there may be contexts I see they do not, and there is much relevant they had no cause to study. I think a book should be done and I know of no reason why any member of the staff who can sustain himself for a while should not do it. With the right formula, it will be an important book and can be a successful one.

I'm not surprised at the racist Hanrahan victory and I wondered whether secretly the Daley boys were pushing him. Daley knew what he was doing when he selected him for re-election.

There is a strange journalistic attitude toward the K&Eindienst/ITT case that is not normal for the press even today. I'm disappointed that, if he got the message, Bob didn't even phone me to see what I had in mind. By the way, when you can, I'd like to know for the future and for some plans I'm making what the paper's, Lisagor's and Bob's attitudes are toward the Kennedys in toto and Teddy in particular.

Thanks and best.

By the way, on the off chance your paper might not want to leave 100% of everything to Jack Anderson, who has his own time problems and long-standing hangups and complications, if I haven't told you, look in your morgue under Vogeler, I believe Robert, a former ITT v.p. convicted as a spy in I think Czechoslovakia. If the morgue is as good as I think it is, you should also look for a Time or Newsweek story reporting that after repatriation he taught espionage techniques, one of the more subtle ways of validating the official claim that he was innocent, no?